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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed October 16, 2007 regarding the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed herewith are a Request for Continued Prosecution and a Petition for Extension of Time. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.